Shifting the Office of the Tapioca Controller.

60 *Mr. A. N. Sathyanesan : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was any special reason for shifting the office of the Tapioca Controller to Perunthanni ;

(*b*) who the owner of Sankaravilas Bungalow is ; and

(*c*) the rent paid for the building ?

Mr. P. A. Kasim (*Controller of Tapioca Starch*) : (*a*) The office has not been shifted to Perunthanni. It was housed in the present building from the very beginning.

(*b*) Sry. V. Lekshmi Pillai Kochamma, Srimula Sadanam, Trivandrum.

(*c*) Rs. 100 per mensem.

Mr. A. N. Sathyanesan: ഈ കെട്ടിടം വ്യവസ്ഥ ചെയ്തു എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത് എത്ര കാലത്തേക്ക് എന്നു പറയാൻ മനസ്സുണ്ടാകുമോ?

Mr. P. A. Kasim : No period has been fixed.

Mr. A. N. Sathyanesan: ഈ ആഫീസ് തലസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ നിന്നും കുറെ അകലെ ഇട്ടിരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് അസൌകര്യമല്ലേ?

Mr. P. A. Kasim : കുറെ ദൂരം ആയതുകൊണ്ട് അസൌകര്യം തന്നെ. വേറെ സൌകര്യമായിട്ട് കെട്ടിടം കിട്ടാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണ് ഈ കെട്ടിടം എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്.

Mill Cloth received by the State.

61. *Mr. Paul A. Taliath : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the total number of bales of mill cloth received by the State in the months of February, March, April and May ;

(*b*) the number of bales allotted to each taluk during these months ; and

(*c*) the balance, if any, with the Textile Commissioner as on 30-5-1945 ?

Mr. P. A. Kasim : (*a*) A statement containing the information is laid on the table ;

(*b*) Allocation was not made on the basis of distribution by taluks, but care was taken to see that local needs were satisfied as far as possible.

(*c*) No balance is available after the allocation.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : May I know on what principle the Commissioner has allotted the bales so as to satisfy the requirements of all ? After all, has the Commissioner any fixed principle?

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Mr. P. A. Kasim: The goods are distributed to each locality according to its importance.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai (*Municipal Councils*): May I know whether the Commissioner is inspecting the accounts kept by the merchants?

Mr. P. A. Kasim: Yes, Sir. In regard to the mill cloths, accounts are maintained.

Mr. K. S. Joseph (*Mavelikara and Thiruvella* cum *Pattanamthitta*): Will the honourable member explain what he means by "importance of the localities?" Is there any difference in importance between places and places?

Mr. P. A. Kasim: Certain urban areas are in need of more cloth than the rural areas.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: Sir, I know that there are pakuthies in the State which have received no quota so far. I brought it to the notice of the Commissioner.

Mr. P. A. Kasim: Sir, I assure the honourable member that it will be considered.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: Sir, it is stated in the answer that there is nobody to supervise the distribution. The merchant sells it according to his will and pleasure. There is no authority to supervise the distribution.

Mr. P. A. Kasim: Sir, that is answer to question No. 62. The question is whether there is any Rationing authority to supervise the distribution, and the answer is 'no.'

Distribution of Cloth.

62 * **Mr. Paul A. Thaliath**: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether there is any Taluk Rationing Authority to supervise and control the distribution of cloth allotted to each taluk;

(*b*) whether the distribution of cloth is made by means of ration cards;

(*c*) whether any distribution is made by means of special coupons; and

(*d*) if the answer to (c) is in the affirmative, the quantity so distributed in the months of February, March, April and May?

Mr. P. A. Kasim: (*a*) There is no rationing authority,

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (c).

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath: May I know how Government can control the distribution?

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(*b*) whether the proposal to conduct classes for the political education of members of the Legislature has the approval of the Government ; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that the syllabus of studies in the proposed classes is to consist of criticism of the Government ?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Iyengar : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government are not concerned with such activities so long as they are within the law.

(*c*) No.

Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 61.**

Statement showing the total number of bales of Mill cloth received by the State in the months of February, March, April and May.

February to May 1945.

Bombay Mill cloth Quota.			Chitra Mulls.		
2/45	288	Bales.	67	Bales.	
3/45	288	,,	265	,,	
4/45	501	,,	210	,,	
5/45	237	,,	May-information not received		

	Mettur.		Ahamadabad Mill cloth quota.		Standard	
2/45	56	Bales.	220	Bales.	3	Bales.
3/45	56	,,	233	,,	40	,,
4/45	56	,,	220	,,	34	,,
5/45	56	,,	610	,,	21	,,

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Admission to the University College

1. ***Mr. K. S. Joseph :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of students that applied for admission to the B. Sc. class of the University College in (i) Chemistry, (ii) Zoology and (iii) Botany Sections ;

(*b*) how many in each set had secured the number of marks required as per the College admission standards ;

(*c*) how many were admitted in each section ;

(*d*) how many each were admitted to each of these subject courses in (*i*) 1944-45, (ii) 1943-44 and (iii) 1942-43 ; and

(*e*) whether more could not be admitted in these Sections ?

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